

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 25 with the following rewritten paragraph:

To achieve this object, the display device according to the invention includes a light source for generating light, a light guide for transporting the generated light, a plate which extends parallel in a mutually spaced relationship with the light guide; a moveable element between the light guide and the plate; selection means for locally bringing said moveable element into contact with the light guide for coupling light out of the light guide; characterized in that the display device comprises collimating means for collimating the generated light between the light source and the light guide is specified in claim 1.

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 2, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

A special embodiment of the display device according to the invention is characterized in that the collimating means comprises a wedge-shaped bar provided with a first surface directed to the light source and a second surface optically coupled with the light guide and being parallel to the first surface, the area of the first surface being smaller than the area of the second surface defined in claim 2. The wedge-shaped bar couples more collimated light into the light guide. This means that the light is travelling in an in-plane direction of the light guide, so that fewer reflections occur in the light guide.

Another embodiment of the device according to the invention is characterized in that the collimating means comprises an optically transparent plate, wherein a surface of the optically transparent plate is provided with a structure for enhancing the on-axis brightness defined in claim 3. Such a structure is known per se from US patent 5,917,664. However, these plates are used to increase the on-axis brightness of Lambertian backlights commonly used in combination with liquid crystal displays (LCD), where these plates are positioned in front of the LCD directed to the viewer. In this application, the total light coupled out of the backlight to the LCD display is not

increased, whereas in the display device according to the invention the total light flux out of the display device is increased by directing more light in an in-plane direction of the light guide.